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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE 1, REGISTRATION NO. 52-R-0012

FORM APPROVED CMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Nents and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

V A POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE & STATE UNIVERSITY 301 BURRUSS HALL BLACKSBURG, VA 24081 (540) 231-4991

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where antine)s were housed or used in actual research, teeting, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)

See Attached Listing

A. Animels Covered By The Arimal Welfere Regulations	8. Number of snimsts being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such pulposes.	C. Number of animals upon which usaching, research, experiments, or lests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or teats were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pein or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquillizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing path or distress in these entimets and the reasons such thugs were not used must be attached to this report).	F. TOTAL NO. OF ANIMALS (Cols. C + D + E)
4. Dogs	Ŝ	2.	75		82
5. Cats		39	3		42
6. Guinee Pigs		2			2
7. Hamsters,				30	30
8. Rabbits		15	7		22
9. Non-Human Primales		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		0
0. Sheep		2			2
11. Pigs		<u> </u>	30		30
Horse 12 Other Farm Animals		1	44		45
Goat			22		22
13. Other Animals					
Black Bear	3				. 3
Cow			1		1
Ferret		5			5

- Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and trenquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
- 2) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to pelnful procedures.
- 3) This facility is adjecting to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the institutional Animat Care and Use Committee (ACUC). A summary of all the exceptions is attached to this annual report, in addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
- The attending voterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate voterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

	(Chief Executi	N BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL ve Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional official) ne above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143)	<del></del> -
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## **APHIS Form 7023 Site List**

The following sites have been reported by the facility.

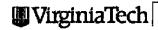
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22 February 2007

Dr. Elizabeth Goldentyer
Director, Eastern Regional Office
USDA-APHIS-AC
920 Main Campus Drive, Suite 200
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Dear Dr. Goldentyer:

I received a letter dated 2/13/07 from Dr. Robert Willems of your office, indicating that our Annual Report for FY 2006 [for Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (Virginia Tech), Registration # 52-R-0012, Customer # 492] was incomplete. It was noted that 30 hamsters were listed in Column E, and that our submission did not contain a description of the procedure producing the pain or distress and justification for not providing relief from pain or distress for any of the animals.

In reviewing the protocol submission, I discovered that I had erroneously listed the animals in Column E, whereas the protocol had been approved by the IACUC as a Category D. The fault is entirely my own, as I was the individual who typed the Annual Report.

I spoke this morning with Dr. Dennis Crabtree of your office, who indicated that I did not need to submit a corrected copy of the 2006 Annual Report, but rather I could send a letter requesting that the document be amended/corrected. This letter will serve as an official request to correct our 2006 Annual Report to list 30 hamsters as used in Column D, and to delete the listing of 30 hamsters in Column E.

Thank you for the opportunity to make this correction to our Annual Report.

Sincerely,

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